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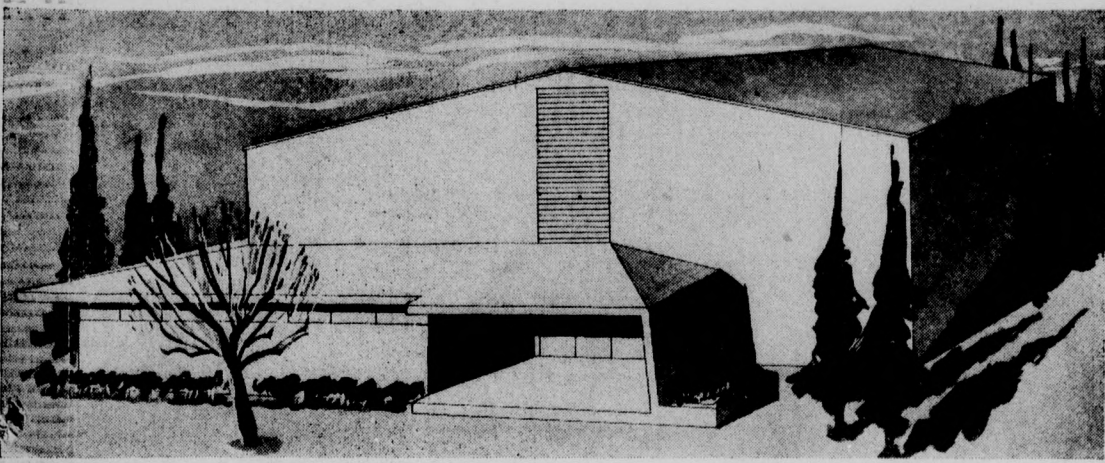
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THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY to be constructed on the lot adjoining the Woman's Clubhouse if the City Council gives an affirmative answer Saturday. The National Guard is prepared to start construction within six months of the \$120,000 Armory to be built by state funds.

Guild Joins Pioneer Days With Exhibit

A well-preserved old sketch-book containing water color drawings of some thirty species of wild flowers growing in the neighborhood of Sierra Madre in 1886 and drawn about that time by Miss Laura Hawks, who later became Mrs. Stevenson, will be one of some thirty or more items on display Friday evening, May 28, at 8:30, at the opening program of the Laura Stevenson Memorial Exhibit of water colors, oils, and three other sketch-books, at Alfred Dewey's studio, 25 Windsor Lane, opposite the side entrance to the City Hall.

Prof. Edward Voorhees will speak at this opening exhibit. Not only Art Guild members but general public as well is cordially invited to the evening's program and exhibit which, in commemorating the creative work of one of Sierra Madre's early and recent citizens is of special significance to the serious factual and historical meaning of "pioneer days." During next week the Memorial Exhibit will remain on the studio walls and open to the public, day and evening, except on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday morning, when the studio is being used by sketching classes.

Capt. Smith Assigned to Kansas Post

Captain George F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of 11 North Mountain Train Ave., graduated from the Aircraft Observer (Bombardment) School at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., on the 14th of May. Captain Smith will take his place as one of the Air Force's new triple-rated observers, proficient in the techniques of both bombing and navigation with or without radar.

Captain Smith entered the school July 1, 1947. His course included a refresher phase in bombing, his original specialty, and intensive instruction in navigation and radar.

Captain Smith has been assigned to Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kansas, where he will utilize his recently completed training with a heavy bombardment group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gwynn, 96 North Lima, have sold their home and expect to move soon to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Memorial Services Monday

Veteran Groups Plan Grave Decoration and Military Ceremony

Sierra Madre military organizations are commemorating the city's war dead in a full military ceremony. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and their Auxiliaries with 500 school children will form in line at the City Park at 9:30 A. M. and march with the colors to the cemetery. Following invocation by Fr. Leo and Rev. Clarence Nida the Roll Call will be read by Councilman Donald Jackson during taps, and concluded by a three bracket Rifle Squad salute. The school children will have ice cream refreshments after the services.

In preparation for the Memorial Services Monday, men of the VFW and Legion will clean the cemetery Sunday. The committee suggests that local families owning lots see that they are cleaned suitable for the public ceremony.

Club Year Closes With Installation of New Officers

A garden scene was the background for the installation of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club officers yesterday. The stage was made very realistic with picket fence and flowers.

Mrs. Willets, County Federation Safety chairman, was the installing officer. The president, Mrs. Alice Glee Bonn, was installed by proxy as she was called last Thursday to Flint, Mich., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Al Meyers was installed as first vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Hamill, second vice-president, and Miss Clara Sykes, treasurer.

Mrs. Percy Kortkamp was tea hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Drostenvell and Mrs. May Blixt, who poured.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter announces a sewing quota for Navajo Indians which includes 25 boys' pajamas, and 25 each of girls' slips, dresses, night gowns, panties, blouses and skirts. This work may be taken home to do or the sewing machines at the Chapter House may be used. The Chapter is open Monday through Friday 10 to 3.

Art Talent Receives Recognition

Mrs. Katherine Tuttle of East Laurel, one of the well known Sierra Madre artists, was awarded second place in water color entries in the Women Painters of the West exhibit opening at the Ebel Club in Los Angeles. The honor is to be proud of as the group has much outstanding talent.

Mrs. Beatrice Melvor has recently been accepted in the Women Painters of the West, making four members in Sierra Madre. Completing the four are Mrs. Margaret Cash and Mrs. Helen Narozny.

ASKING FOR FLOWERS
The American Legion Auxiliary invites Sierra Madreans to help in the decorating of the city cemetery Saturday by providing flowers. The flowers may be left at the City Hall anytime Saturday before 4 P. M. The graves will be decorated by the Auxiliary after that time.

Pioneer Days Prizes Are On Display

Sterling Ripple, master of ceremonies for the Pioneer Days Parade states that winners of the poster contests will have an honored place in the parade. The posters will be judged Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Carnival Grounds, Saturday night at 8 p. m. the Whiskers will be judged.

All Parade entries must be in by June 2nd to be left with Mr. Ripple or Norman Dumas. The trophies and ribbons will be on display at Welch's window.

G. P. Rikeman Passes Away Suddenly

The sudden passing of George P. Rikeman Sierra Madre's senior business man, yesterday was a great shock to the city. Mr. Rikeman was in his Gift Shop on Kersting Court Tuesday, feeling in his usual health. He died suddenly while at breakfast on Wednesday morning.

As the Sierra Madre News goes to press the funeral arrangements in charge of Forest Lawn were not completed.

Mr. Rikeman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud S. Rikeman of 29 West Orange Grove.

Spring Award Ceremony for Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre received their annual Spring Awards in ceremonies, Friday evening, at the Grammar School Auditorium. Julie Conzelman welcomed the capacity audience of parents and friends, and introduced Mrs. Philip R. Woodworth who presided. The entire program was planned and directed by Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Entertainment included three clever songs by Brownies, under leaders: Mrs. John Hildner, Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. Betty Thayer. Troop nine, headed by Mrs. William J. Rogers gave a Lithuanian dance, "Wooden Shoes," in costume.

An original melodrama was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Wilson's Troop eight. Mrs. Richard O. Richards directed the singing with Mrs. C. L. Farrell accompanist. Troop six led by Mrs. C. H. Gerke executed a "Flag Drill."

The grand finale was a procession of international flags representing the 33 nations participating in girl scouting. Hand-made flags, borrowed from San Gabriel-Alhambra Scouts, were carried by Troop Four headed by Mrs. John Conzelman and

Grayson Captured at Sierra Madre Villa

The peace and quiet of Sierra Madre Villa was shattered yesterday afternoon when police officers closed in on Hal Grayson, band leader escapee from the Camarillo State Hospital. Missing from that institution for several days, Grayson was located at Sierra Madre Lodge on Barhite Road in the Villa.

Bank and Most Stores Closed Mon.

Bank of Sierra Madre will be closed over the Holiday, closing Saturday noon and not opening until Wednesday at the regular banking hour of ten.

This practice (by galloping poll) is found to be universal through the city. Most stores will remain closed Monday, at which time Memorial Day will be observed. And with the election Tuesday many people have an opportunity for a few days vacation.

PIONEER DAYS EDITION

The Sierra Madre News Staff is well along in the production of its Second Annual Pioneer Days edition. It will be delivered next Friday instead of Thursday. Due to the great amount of news matter to be used we will appreciate all club and civic news submitted as soon as possible. The News Office will be open Mon., May 31.

TEMPERATURES		
	Max.	Min.
May 20th	68°	41°
May 21st	71°	41°
May 22nd	76°	47°
May 23rd	83°	53°
May 24th	76°	55°
May 25th	71°	52°
May 26th	70°	52°

Questions Regarding Sierra Madre's Possible Affiliation With the County Public Library are Answered as Follows:

The Sierra Madre Library, now operated by the City, should be put under the jurisdiction of Los Angeles County, Councilman Herman Barter said Tuesday night at the bi-monthly meeting of the City Council.

Citing figures indicating that county operation would reduce library cost by more than half, Councilman Barter said he also thought "a much more satisfactory library service" would result and "I believe that joining with the county library system will be to the advantage of Sierra Madre in every respect."

Councilman Barter's remarks came after reading a letter from the County Librarian which follows:

- 1.—What is the County Public Library tax rate?
Seven cents has become the established rate for the County Public Library.
- 2.—How can Sierra Madre become a branch. (a) through contract, or (b) through county rate?
(a) A contract can be drawn up which will cover specific services to be rendered and a definite book stock to be maintained. For example, it can be agreed that the County Public Library will keep on hand at Sierra Madre 5000 volumes at all times; that shipments will be made on weekly express deliveries; and that withdrawals will be made from time to time of books that have served their purpose in the community. Personnel can be covered in a contract and provision made for services to children. Under this arrangement the contract would have to be drawn up each year and service and book stock would be controlled by the terms stipulated in the agreement. A sample contract with Torrance is enclosed illustrating this plan of service.
(b) Through County rate. This is a much preferred method of affiliation. Sierra Madre would become part of the library district, pay the 7c rate and receive full branch service and status. The book collection would be maintained in good working condition and would be adequate for the reading interests and needs of the community. Service would be directed and supervised by the County Library. Sierra Madre would receive the high standard professional service characterizing all of our outlets.
- 3.—If affiliated what would become of the existing library building?
It is recommended that the existing library building be maintained by the City of Sierra Madre. Under this arrangement janitor service and all maintenance costs would be borne by the city. The County Library would be responsible for the library service and the personnel.
- 4.—Would the present staff be retained?
This would depend upon whether the positions come under Civil Service, in which case staff would have to qualify through examination. The question cannot be answered finally until it is determined whether Civil Service will be willing to blanket in present employees. If staff could be retained on a 36-hour schedule they would not be under Civil Service and hence not subject to examination.
- 5.—How would the staff be paid and what would be their salaries?
Staff would be paid by the County Library. The salaries would be in line with those paid other branches the size of Sierra Madre. The city nearest in size is Claremont which is staffed as follows: Library Assistant, \$157-\$190; Library Aid, 30 hours per week at 72c; Page, 6 hours per week at 55c. Books on hand 9495.

Additional arguments featuring County Library service include:

- (a) Centralized buying, cataloging and processing of book stock.
- (b) Centralized reference service by a staff of specialists.

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Barter Proposes Water Rate Increase As Vane Charges Dirty Politics

Councilmen Stumble Upon Privately Owned Library

Discussion of Possible County Contract Divulges That Local Public Library is Private

Would it surprise you to learn that the so-called Sierra Madre Public Library is no more public than the bank or the bakery? That it is, in fact, owned by private individuals who are kind enough to allow the rest of us to use it?

You couldn't be any more surprised than the four members of the City Council, which as a body has for some 15 years been appropriating substantial tax money to the library on the assumption that it was supporting a city-owned public institution. This belief the Council held right up to Tuesday night at its bi-monthly meeting. Then came the dawn.

The library was being discussed. Should it, or should it not, be transferred to county operation? "Glad you brought that up," said Library Board Member Raymond C. Simpson. Dr. Simpson enlarged somewhat on the reasons for his gratification, then added that, of course, the library is still owned by the private group that organized it in 1886, since the city "has never officially taken it over."

Silence. No questions from the Council. You could have heard a librarian drop. Discussion resumed as though nothing had happened.

Then from the audience rose C. A. Vane, a man of insatiable curiosity. Mr. Vane wondered if he had heard what he thought he heard? Dr. Simpson said it again. Mr. Vane observed dryly that this was an amazing piece of information and even more amazing that after all these years the city should learn about it in this off-hand way. Considering the things that pop up out of the city's dark past, Mr. Vane said, "Maybe we should appoint a city historian."

Mr. Vane's remarks were received with somewhat uneasy laughter. It was evident that no one was quite ready to take Dr. Simpson seriously. It just didn't make sense. And one of Mr. Vane's embarrassing questions still hovered over the assembly. How could the city spend public funds to support a private institution, and who owns the books bought with everybody's taxes? When the meeting adjourned, this question and a lot of others were still hovering.

THE NEWS then called Miss Martha C. Pritchard, secretary of the Library Board who suggested the whole affair was a tempest in a tea-pot. She said the situation had been aired many times in the past, that there was no mystery about it, but she supposed "each generation must re-discover the history of the City for itself."

Miss Pritchard stated that her files show that legal transfer of the library to the city was proposed in 1910, and again in 1941, but each time was prevented by technical obstacles in the trust established by Mrs. R. E. Ross in 1886, when she gave \$2000 for land and library building to be maintained by 40 residents who collectively formed the Library Corporation. This trust provides that the building can be only used for library purposes, or if sold, the money obtained must be used for library purposes. This second provision, Miss Pritchard believes, will allow sale of the present building when the new library, now authorized, is built.

Right now, however, according to Miss Pritchard, the Library Corporation still owns the library and various papers will have to be signed before a clear title could be conveyed to the city. "We don't need to be worried," Miss Pritchard said. "The trustees have the interest of the city at heart and I am sure it will work out all right."

About who owns the books? "The tax-payers," asserts Miss Pritchard firmly.

Mr. Barter stated yesterday that a meeting had been arranged between the City Council and the Library Board to clarify the entire library situation.

Water Record Study Shows Profit Is Only On Books

Political "finagling" by the Sierra Madre Water Department was the bare charge made Tuesday night by C. A. Vane after a proposal by Councilman Herman Barter that water rates must be raised if the Water Department is to have any surplus funds for maintenance and renewal of city water mains. Mr. Barter is the Council's chairman for water.

Mr. Vane, well known for his vociferous interest in local affairs, rose in rebuttal to Councilman Barter's declaration that water rates are not high enough to cover present operating expenses. Mr. Vane said rates already were too high, and if the city wasn't showing a profit it was because "half of the proceeds from sale of water are used for political purposes in the City Hall. . . . Under the present method of running the Water Department, it wouldn't matter," said Mr. Vane, "how much the profits were. Nothing would be left. It would be spent for political purposes."

Despite the fact that retiring Water Superintendent J. T. Swanson was sitting directly behind Mr. Vane, neither he nor any member of the Council took any cognizance of the charges. Mr. Vane was assured by the Council, however, that a public hearing would be held before changing the water rates.

Councilman Barter said that his study of water records indicates that the apparent substantial profit reported by the Water Department is the result of bookkeeping. If all water costs including interest on water bonds, were charged to the Water Dept., he said the books would show a net loss.

Mr. Barter cited as an example the installation of water meters, which cost the city about \$15. Charging the user \$20 leaves an apparent profit, he said, but cost of repaving around the meter is charged to the Street Department. Monrovia, he pointed out, charges \$37.50 for putting in meters.

The Council announced appointment of John Mead, Los Angeles attorney who lives in Sierra Madre, to succeed Noren C. Eaton as City Judge. He will take office on June 1.

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Summer School Session

Supt. Chas. A. Skutt announced yesterday that Sierra Madre is to have a summer school for all grades. It will be an enriched program for summer progress. No fees are involved and enrollment forms will be sent home with the students soon. The dates for the summer session are July 6 to 30.

Receives BA Degree From Eastern College

Among those receiving the B.A. degree from Albion College on June 7 will be Russell H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Johnson of 642 North Auburn. At Albion, Johnson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, highest national scholastic distinction. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, treasurer of his junior class, and a member of the Forum club and the economics club.

POLICE OFFICERS
William R. Mackie and Paul R. Bird have been appointed to the Sierra Madre Police Department for a probationary period of six months the City Council announced Tuesday night. Both men are Sierra Madre residents.

Local Priest Assigned to China Field



—Photo by Joe Hinojos

FR. CARL C. P.

Father Carl C. P., missionary priest of the Passionist Retreat House received word from the Passionist Provincial headquarters in Chicago that he has been named as one of a group of eight priests to be sent to China this July. Preparatory to sailing for his new appointment, Father Carl left Saturday, May 15th for Chicago where he will take a special first-aid course that is designed to fit the missionary to cope with emergencies that often arise in backwoods village where adequate medical attention means a long journey through the hills to the "big city."

Father Carl will spend his first two years in China studying the language at the Catholic University of Pieping. The Passionist Fathers maintain a monastery in Pieping where newly arrived missionaries are gradually acclimated to China's life and manners.

After having attained a sufficient mastery of the language, Father Carl will be sent to the province of Hunan. This province is located in south-central China and is about the size of the state of Illinois. For some twenty odd years it has been the missionary field of the Passionist Fathers in China.

Mrs. Narozny Seeks Post On Committee

Political interest is warming up as the date of election, June 1, next Tuesday, draws near. Sierra Madre has one candidate, Helen H. Narozny, incumbent, running for the Democratic County Central Committee. She is endorsed by the Los Angeles Democratic Council, Americans for Democratic Action, the Pasadena Victory Democratic Club, and the 48th Assembly District Democratic Club and Dan Green of the State Central Committee for the 20th District.

SCOUT TEA GIVEN FOR MOTHERS AT CHURCH

Mothers of Girl Scouts in Troop 10 attended a tea last Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church planned by the girls. Leaders present were Mrs. Harry Morley and assistants,

Mrs. Dan Strite and Miss B. Bloom.

A summary of work accomplishment by the girls was told by Mrs. Morley. Chief entertainment was a skit, "The Echo," presented by the Scouts.



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Kelley Gives Background For Assembly

"On being asked what background or what I had to recommend myself to the voters of the 48th District, California State Assembly this year for election on June 1, being a taxpayer myself since 1912, the first question of the head of any business is: after looking you over, is what you have done for the community and as Al Smith said, 'What is your record?'"

"The Sunday Times magazine recently brought out, 'It is not what you are, but what you do that counts.'"

"Big business promotes performance, if any of the following acts have benefited you or yours, you will vote either Republican or Democratic and send your Pasadena Safety Chairman and East Pasadena one-man Chamber of Commerce, George L. Kelley, who our Dean of Editors, the late Mr. Drum labeled, 'Let George do it' for putting the first white safety line through Pasadena from East to West and later bringing the Tournament of Roses from West to East and uniting the town and making East Pasadena the fastest growing section of the San Gabriel Valley, so that in self defense and to 'catch up' the Pasadena Senior Chamber of Commerce had to institute the 'Keep Pasadena Ahead Campaign,' a compliment to the old G.O.P. individual initiative of Pasadena as a whole."

"Mr. Kelley in 1939 secured with the help of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena and many friends both Republicans and Democrats \$1,200,000 for L. A. County River Survey and Upstream Flood Control for Sierra Madre Mountains above 48th Assembly District, protecting you

from fire and flood, and our power lines, enabling us to build 'Bombers.'"

"Secured \$75,000 for 'Spike Crews' when C.C.C. went out through Governor Wallgren and Truman Committee."

"Received notice from the Adjutant General J. A. Ulla August 7, 1943 my request to the President had been put into effect and all service men would be allowed to qualify as to marksmanship and receive furloughs to see their mother before going overseas, if they had not had one for six months previous."

"A complete check of camps in U.S.A. and a five-man Senate Committee check overseas."

"Was chairman of a War Mothers Committee in Pasadena on the Japanese return to the Pacific Coast question. Result: supplies and bombers to Gen. Kenney and General MacArthur when they needed them most to save lives and close up war quicker. I took a beating, was proud of the result. Locally requested removal of Sierra Madre car line Station Sierra Madre Boulevard and Colorado Street. New signals asked for, rest rooms, clean up and East Pasadena new Business Men's Association. Locally helped to open up swimming pools and 200 yd. rifle range for our boys. Helped open Del Mar Street colored U.S.O. House. Secured new East Pasadena Post Office and asked for signals there."

"Helped fight Hastings Canyon Forest Fire in 1916 to save Mt. Wilson Observatory and placed the white fire break between Sierra Madre and Pasadena, another white line."

"Open up smog? nationwide."

"Helped Football ticket row to supreme court decision and to get more seats in Rose Bowl. Initiated Dec. 13, 1945, The Presidents Highway Safety Conference and helped to put into effect year round L. A. and Pasadena Safety Campaigns through Ned Dearborn, National Safety Council."

"10,000 United Churchmen and Women's Survey has proved these and many other requests filed officially with the Board of City Directors were of benefit to the 48th Assembly District and as I had the co-operation of high officials of both parties, city, county, state and nation, supervisors and law forces, I believe I could be of service to you at Sacramento, California."

"I solicit your votes on a non-partisan basis on June 1 and will try to merit your confidence. Also see political advertisement of My State in all six newspapers of the 48th Assembly District."

"Vote for George L. Kelley on either Republican or Democratic ticket and benefit yourself, your neighbors and your community."

—G. L. Kelley.

DUETS MEETING AT DANE HOME

Duets of the Congregational church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dane, 226 Olivera Lane, for an outdoor barbecue and games Friday evening.

Don't jaywalk. Use pedestrian cross walks.

Tenders Resignation



Town Marshal during the early days of Sierra Madre, Police officer now of the growing city, Arthur M. (Art) Udell has a store of laconic memories of horse and buggy pursuits of local lawbreakers.

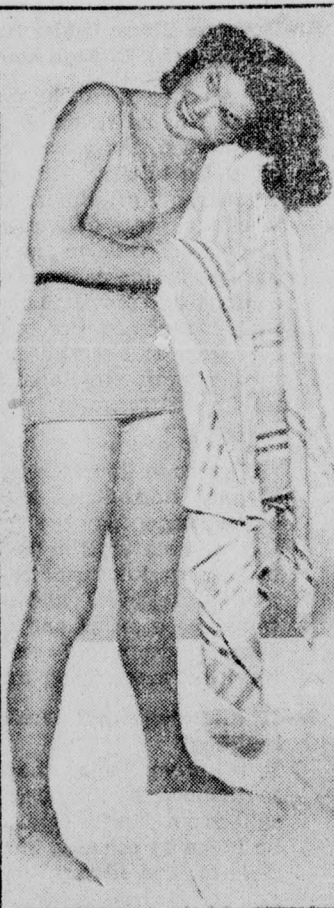
The affectionate title of Sierra Madre's "grand old man" (and not so demed old either) goes without reservation to Art Udell, once Town Marshal and general factotum of a town of 92 souls—still alert, but retiring as a police officer in a city of almost 6500 population. Officer Udell submitted his resignation to the City Council due to condition of health, Tuesday night. The resignation was accepted with regret.

The sketch above of Officer Udell is from the hand of Alfred James Dewey who caught him in an off moment and reproduced the kindly features with consummate skill.

PASADENA PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PURCHASES HOME

Dr. and Mrs. George H. McBurney of Pasadena are the new residents at 36 West Mira Monte. They purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Scott. Dr. McBurney is an optometrist with offices on South Los Robles, Pasadena.

Brief Enough!



As far as Esther Williams is concerned, scanty swim suits have got to go. The shapely swimming actress says they're immodest and adds that she has yet to find a man—including the so-called 'wolves'—who thinks they're good to look at. Esther likes tailored swim suits like this one.

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Local Groups Attend Grand Council Fire Held at Arcadia Park

Over 600 Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls from San Gabriel Valley towns, including 30 Camp Fire Girls and leaders from Sierra Madre, gathered in Arcadia City Park last Tuesday evening for the annual Grand Council Fire.

The evening started with folk songs and dances representing nations of the world, with Mrs. Edward Cook's group from this city offering a song.

Margaret Oakley, local girl, received the rank of Torch Bearer in Homecraft. This is the highest Camp Fire Girl award. Six girls from Mrs. Robert Thomas' and Mrs. Lewis George's group passed to rank of Trail Seeker, Naomi Vejar, Bonnie Imus, Blythe Gentry, Heather MacKinnon, Patricia Nichols and Ruth Parra.

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Bethany Church Has New Organized Group Of Married Couples

The first meeting of the newly organized group, the Mariner club of young married people at Bethany Church met Thursday evening for a buffet dinner in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Twenty-three couples enjoyed the evening of games and entertainment. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrurer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers.

Frank Little, skipper, presided. Mr. Childers delighted the group with two vocal numbers and Mrs. Little recited "White Socks." The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 29th, and any young married couple will be made welcome.

Letters To the Editor

A message from the Jerry Fairfields at Trinidad, Texas, says, "We are having some hot weather here. Had a hailstorm about a week ago, big as Sierra Madre oranges, no foolin'. Enclosed is a photo of 'Old Three Fingers,' the stacks are 395 feet high. We are putting in a 60,000 KW. station, largest in Texas. Wish we might be home for Pioneer Days."

Safety is a state of mind—Think!

Weekend for Mariners at Ocean Camp

Sleeping outdoors in sleeping bags during an overnight camping expedition to Camp Sea Hawk on a lagoon near Alhambra Bay, Long Beach, proved thoroughly enjoyable for ten Sierra Madre Mariners and leaders' last week-end. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Sylvia Weber of this city.

Saturday morning the group joined 500 other Mariners from all over California and participated in swimming, diving and skilled contests. A banquet was held in the evening at the Methodist Church. Following the dinner, the girls attended the Scout "Ceremony At The Mast" (when they receive awards) Elk's Hall.

After church services Sunday morning, Navy buses took the Mariners to the Long Beach Naval Base where they visited a submarine and destroyer.

The sunbaked party returned Sunday evening.

NORTHERN CAMPING TRIP LURES GROUP

Alice McGlaulin, daughter of Mrs. Dorothea McGlaulin, 310 Foothill, left Friday afternoon with her aunt, Dr. Lucy Lawrence of Whittier, and a cousin, Dickie Meyer of El Monte, for days of fishing and canoeing near the Oregon border.

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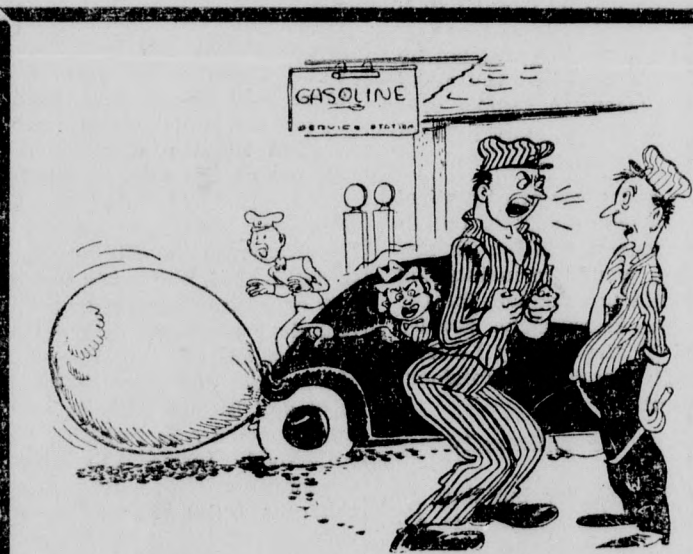
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FIRE FLAMES

When one of our local fire boys returned after a visit "back home" for the first time since he left there four years ago, he was asked how he had been received by the folks. The first four people didn't remember him and the next three didn't know he had been away. (Now, who could that have been?) He did tell about meeting an old man of acquaintance who said, "I'll be 96 tomorrow and I ain't got an enemy in the world." "That's really beautiful," answered our cordial fire fighter. "Yes sir," went on the old man, "I've outlived every damned one of 'em."

When the fire fighter got off the train, his suitcase was examined. They were suspicious of Californians. The examining officer had questioned him, "What ye got in the bag, son, eh?" "Clothes, officer, clothes," chirped our hero. When the case was opened and out fell four-fifths of brandy, the official bounced him with, "Clothes, eh, what's this?" "Nightcaps," reported Quickwinkle. It has been that best that the name of the above mentioned fire fighter be omitted for various reasons. One of them is that he has no absolute proof that the reference is to him. (We do think something of the protection side of the body.)

So far, so good. The grass and weeds are dying very fast and to date, there have been no calls to extinguish a "grass fire." This is good, because to run the trucks and take the men away from their places of business and

their jobs is costly not only to the City but to the fellows as well. The manner in which our folks are working with us to keep down fires is pleasing and beneficial. The old custom of applying a match to a pile of rubbish without first looking over the surroundings is not practiced by those who are fire conscious and to date those few who take chances have not caused any considerable alarm. Once in awhile it is necessary to remind folks that there is danger in burning a pile of inflammables near an open lot full of dry weeds, or near a palm tree that droops with dry fronds. Sparks travel far sometimes. If a spark lands in a palm tree, in dry weeds, or amid the dry shingles of a warped roof, there is very much danger of a fire breaking out later. Outdoor burning is not too dangerous if care is observed. The thing to remember is "Small fires, small embers, large fires, large embers." It's the embers that do the "dirty work." It is earnestly suggested that before burning an open fire, you get in touch with the fire department. If the coast is clear, you can rest assured that you will receive cheerful co-operation in ridding the place of unsightly materials.

As the "Main Street" gradually clears of the dirt and dust created by the ditch digging, our town again takes on the appearance of cleanliness. To smooth off a street does not appear to be too much of a job. When cities have such awful rough streets, we wonder why. It is

sincerely hoped that the streets will be smoothed and dustless for the coming Pioneer Days. There will be many visitors here and we must impress them.

Jimmie Brown, Charlie Brown, Ed. Decker, Mercer Duff, Eugene Toms, Tom Salury, Joe Grippi and Dick Hawks are fire fighters good and true. This group work together at the Hawks factory on East Montecito. A system has been prepared whereby when a fire call comes into the fire station, it is soon received at Hawks'. There, a loud speaker announcement issues forth a fire call. The immediate response is phenomenal. Mercer Duff reverses the motor on his lathe, Jimmie Brown runs for his fire fighter's hat, Charlie Grippi drops his gun, Tom Salury jumps thru a window, Ed Decker flies off the roof, Gene Toms strokes his whiskers and "Dick, the Old Man" leads the parade. (He drops his overalls.) Into Charlie Brown's small coupe they squeeze and off to the location of the fire they go. With such a crew as this willing to go to bat, a fire hasn't much of a chance if the alarm is sent in soon enough. All that these faithful and loyal fire fighters ask is that all people of the city be cautious and avoid chance-taking. They are willing to give up their time to fight fire, but it is not fair to ask them to leave their business too often. Be careful from now on especially, the dry season is now upon us. Even tho' we should happen to have another rain the weeds are dry to the roots. From the weeds fire, it may spread to far off unprotected weeds. Let's keep the FIRES OUT.

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Newsmen See Steel Pipe Made

The publisher of the NEWS was a guest of the Southern Counties Gas Co. Friday at a luncheon at the plant of the Consolidated Steel Corp. together with some 60 newspaper representatives and officials of the companies.

The highlight of the day was a trip through the huge plant of the Steel Co., on its 55-acre site in Maywood.

The entire operation of constructing 31-in. pipes for building of a pipe line nearly 1000 miles in length in Arabia was viewed by the party.

Work will soon start on 30-inch pipe for the local Gas Co. for a line from Santa Fe Springs to bring Texas gas to this area.

SPRING AWARD

From page one Arthur M. Udell, once City Marshal of Sierra Madre and later Chief of Police, was accepted "with deep regret and with appreciation for his many years of service to the city." Mr. Udell gave ill health as his reason for resigning.

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Graduation Activities

Among graduation plans at the Sierra Madre Grammar School is the annual play in the auditorium, May 28, 8 p. m. and the sixth grade farewell dinner directed by the mothers, June 2 in the cafeteria.

The 1948 class will be entertained by the seventh grade at the annual banquet and dance, June 3 in the cafeteria. With the 16th and seventh grades as special guests. Graduation exercises will take place Thursday, June 10 at 8 p. m.

BROWNIES MAKE CAMP AT HUT

Brownies, junior branch of the Girl Scouts, held their first cook-out at the Youth Hut last week, assisted by leaders, Mrs. John Hildner and Mrs. J. C. Murray. The fine art of using a Girl Scout knife and building a cookable fire was illustrated by Mrs. Murray.

Better be late — than never.

GUY SCOTT'S HONOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY BY NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Scott now of Pasadena, but many years homemakers here, left recently for their 50th wedding anniversary. They will be in San Francisco and the Redwood country for a 10 day trip. Mr. Scott retains his connection in Sierra Madre as a piano tuning service.

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE

Life has a funny way of repeating itself, according to W. Somerset Maugham's comedy, "The Circle," due for a two weeks' run on Pasadena Playhouse stage from May 19 to 30.

The distinguished man of letters who has given playgoers and readers "The Razor's Edge," "Moon and Sixpence," "Of Human Bondage," "Rain" and a host of other hits, shaped "The Circle" in his famous style.

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AROUND THE TOWN

◆ The Misses Lucile Quigley and Agnes Sarg of Chicago, guests of Mrs. Albert J. Paus of San Gabriel Court, were charmed with the beauty spots of Sierra Madre.

◆ Mrs. Joseph Quigley, 241 Ramona, was recent soloist at the Altadena Town and Country Club's annual luncheon and the Tuesday Musical Seniors meeting.

◆ Members of Mapha club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuetzel, 718 West Alegria to wrap packages of food and clothing for Europeans.

◆ Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, 662

Fairview was a Wilmington visitor last week.

◆ Mrs. Lewis I. Jacobsen, 168 West Montecito, returned recently from a holiday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Bonde of Long Beach.

◆ Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, 590 West Sierra Madre Blvd., were Mrs. Flo Ross of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walner of Burbank.

◆ Hints on flower arrangement were given at the monthly Consero meeting, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Convers Twycross, 123 South Baldwin. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Skutt and Mrs. Allen Thompson.

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Mrs. Bryce Tyler heads the entertainment committee, assisted by: Mrs. LeRoy Toms and Mrs. Herman Ohs, refreshments; Mrs. Mary Francis Fleming, fashion show; Mrs. Douglas Berkshire, serving committee; Mrs. James McLellan, decoration; Mrs. Joseph Custer and Mrs. Edward Tate, tables and chairs; Mrs. Robert Bettencourt, door prizes, and Mrs. Harold Pangborn, clean-up committee.

CLUB TO HEAR ART RESTORATION TALK

The fascinating topic, "Restoring Old Paintings," will be presented by F. W. Van West, of this city, at the Civic Club meeting at the Park House, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Mr. Van West has studios in Pasadena and is considered an authority on restoring old master-works. He was born in Java of Dutch parents and received training in Europe.

As was requested, his fee for the evening will be donated to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, of which the Civic Club are its Sierra Madre sponsors.

BLUEBIRDS FIND CITY HALL AN INTERESTING PLACE TO VISIT

A very interested group of eight-year-old Bluebirds and their leader, Mrs. Paul Carter, were shown the intricacies of running a police station by Chief MacMillan, Wednesday afternoon.

Climax to the tour was a slide down the fireman's pole when Fire Chief Heasley took them through the Fire department.

JOSEPHINE MARR ENTERTAINS

Colored films of Hawaii complete with narration were shown Thursday evening by Dr. C. H. Brown of Los Angeles at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Marr, 204 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown traveled on the recently reconverted liner "Lurline," and spent a month touring the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Misslin of Michigan and New York, house-guests for the past three weeks at the Marr home, returned East last week.

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The over-the-top success of Sierra Madre's Blood Donation last Wednesday is one of the most uplifting situations to happen since the war. Other recent drives have been hard to arouse public interest. The number of cars parked in the vicinity of the Woman's clubhouse last Wednesday, told its own story. Sierra Madreans responded with such promptness and in such numbers the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit was not prepared to handle the donors with dispatch. Miss Lucille Freeman, Chief Nurse in charge of the Unit declared that for the next visit the force would be augmented and geared up for Sierra Madre.

The highest praise was given by Dr. John Woehler and his staff for the co-ordination and efficiency of every person connected with the Blood Bank. 158 pints were taken by the Mobile Unit. 173 donors previously signed up and of that number 15 were rejected and 5 cancellations were made, (an unprecedented record).

Co-operation was the theme of the day; the Sierra Madre Hardware provided a radio for the afternoon; Watson's Dairy gave cream for the coffee and the Lamanda-Sierra Madre Citrus Association gave the oranges for juice. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henney, caretakers at the Woman's clubhouse donated their services; the following assisted the Mobile unit:

Mesdames George Ellis, Noren Eaton, Eugene Lunsford, R. A. Pratt, Charles Wuegler, E. W. Carver, Wallace Goodwin, N. B. Hutton, M. L. Murray, R. C. Lewis, John C. James, Charles Stephens, Sewall Clark, Ralph Cordry, Leona Woehler, Gay Bettencourt, Marvin Randolph, Olive Kelley, David Young, John Rutledge, Jack Mitchell, C. F. Adams, Harold Roberts, Richard Hawks, A. H. Embruce, J. E. Clougherty, Agnes Stringfellow, Herbert Dowding, Grace Koch, V. H. Woehler, George Schultz, Fay Fish, E. E. Ward, Edward C. Young, John Conzelman, May de Wright, J. W. Moore Joseph Worthington, Al Miller and Miss Clara Sykes.

The following worked at home telephoning or sending cards: Mesdames R. O. Richards, William Wilcox, Ralph Cordry, M. D. MacAulay, C. A. Skutt, Miss Jean Woodward, John C. James, H. M. Selk, Mr. Fred LaLone, A. H. Koch, Kay Smith, George M. Bissell, Alan Wood, Theodore Stack, E. W. Carver, Nathan Jacobs, Dan Strite.

STANTON IRVINE FAMILY HERE FOR SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton E. Irvine and small son, Lawrence James, of Portland, Ore., arrived this week for the summer. They are living in a cottage near Bethany Church where Mr. Irvine assists Rev. Clarence Nida. Mr. Irvine is studying for the ministry at Mt. Loma College, Portland. Mrs. Irvine is the daughter of Mrs. Peter F. Jack, 40 North Hermosa.

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Local Musicians in Oratorio Production At Civic Auditorium

A major production of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" will be given at Pasadena Civic Auditorium June 2 at 8 p.m., presented by the Pasadena Civic Chorus and Orchestra under the

direction of Dr. Richard Lert.

Sierra Madre voices in the chorus are those of Miss Edith DeTemple, Mrs. Mary Abraham, Mrs. Edith Bulwinkle, Mrs. David Wood and Mrs. Randolph Wood. Donna and Diane Norris are in the orchestra. Admission is free but tickets must be obtained in advance at the box office.

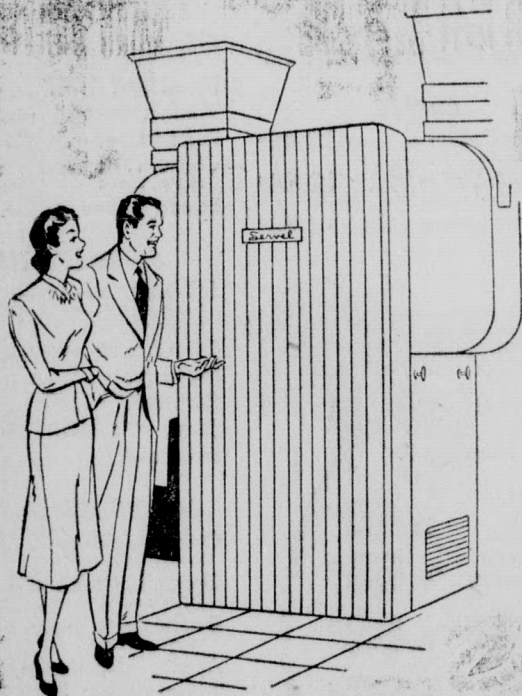
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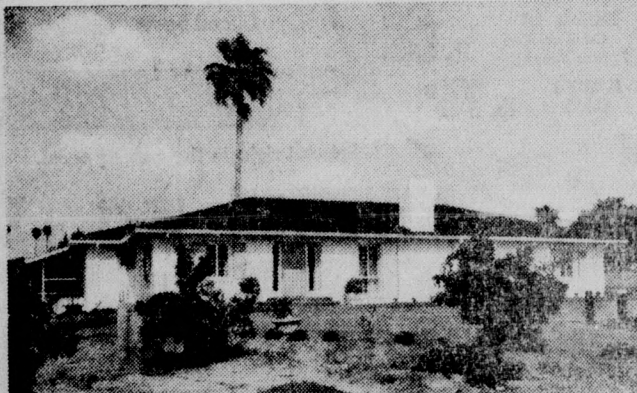
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Opening of Baldwin Avenue through the Baldwin Ranch will be taken up by the county as a Matoon Act project as a result of action taken at Monrovia this week by the directors of the San Gabriel Valley Development Association.

A. M. Udell, former street superintendent in Sierra Madre, arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in government road work in Idaho. He will remain here a few days before going to the Grand Canyon in Arizona where he will resume work.

Despite heavy rains, one thousand children from the nature study classes in Los Angeles schools hiked Sturtevant Trail and studied plants in their natural habitat. Several days prior to the tour, teachers labeled the different bushes for easy identification.

The George Cox home was the scene of a May birthday party Friday when Dorothy Cox entertained a number of friends with a dinner and slumber party.

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Woodson F. Jones has decided to retire from the retail merchandising field so he can devote all his time to his real estate and insurance business.

MAY 20, 1938

Possibility that free collecting of cuttings and trash from the gardens of Sierra Madre will shortly be discontinued, loomed when the City Council let it be known that it believed the service to be unequitable after having given the subject much consideration.

Sierra Madre Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing weekend at Camp Huntington in the Altadena Mountains. Scoutmaster Craig McLaughlin led the party.

Lowell Christie, 17, of West Orange Grove, was bitten near the base of the little finger, by a rattlesnake, while hiking in Arroyo Seco, Saturday afternoon. He is still in Huntington Hospital and not yet out of danger.

A meeting will be held in the Old Adobe studio of Alfred J. Dewey for organization of a proposed Sierra Madre Arts Guild, which has been outlined at recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skeels and daughter, Peggy, of Reno, Nevada, are living at the Sierra

A fine pointer female dog is now in the city pound after having been held for some time by a good resident, who hoped that the owner would call for it. The dog is beautiful. It does not enjoy being penned up. The owner must be looking for it. . . Young men in a jeep break thru a gate on the Hastings Ranch. . . Ducks and turkeys are becoming a nuisance to neighbors—so they say. . . A youth with the family car is discovered by Chunn. The parents were unaware. 'Twas late at night. . . A sleeping girl in a car arouses the neighborhood. She slept so soundly that she might have died. She was very much alive. Waiting for her boy friends, who later turned out to be mixed with an Arcadia car thief. . . Lost billfold. . . A colorful parakeet came to the home of Mrs. Chafes on Laurel street. Must have enjoyed the friendly chickens of Mrs. Chafes. It wanted to stay in the chicken pen. . . Car stolen in Arcadia, headed this way. Suspected driver and car were seized at Foothill and Double Drive. . . A local youth got mixed up in the above car theft. . . Barking dogs! Anonymous report. . . Incinerator odor resembles that of burning garbage. . . Photo solicitors leave town in a hurry after they heard of the license necessary and their fine was paid. . . Several toys, such as wagons and scooters, are stolen. An epidemic. . . Shooting air rifles. . . Noisy motorcycle (Was there ever a quiet one?). . . Boys annoying boys at the park. Scouts camped there, targets for the devilment of others. . . "Just a couple of lovers" are found by Officer Goteher after they had been reported as disturbing the neighborhood. Radio too loud. (It was a moonlight night.). . . A lady driver, not too young, drove thru the Stop Sign at Lima and Sierra Madre Boulevard, right into the arms of the law. A sudden stop of the police car prevented an accident. "What have I done?" she asked. Explanations were necessary and laws quoted.

Madre Hotel, while visiting Southern California.

Mrs. Mary Goodfellow, 41 East Grandview, returned last week from a trip around the world. She left here Christmas day.

The pupils of Ivan Karloff, dancing master of New York and Sierra Madre, appeared in a recital in Pasadena recently. Special dances were presented by: Harry Lovejoy, Arlette Spinnily, Lois Kennedy, Georgyne Norris and Mary Lou Lovejoy.

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"Well, I've been driving for 30 years and I've never had a ticket," expressed our visitor from Long Beach. As the cop walked away, he was heard mumbling, "Maybe we are all lucky sometimes." Maybe this woman has an excuse on account of her age, but there are many who do not seem to realize the danger of driving thru a "blind intersection" without slowing down, looking, and playing safe. Some folks can do such careless acts for years, and then, once too often, they meet with fate. The

right-of-way is always a good topic for argument. 'Tis a lot better to give the road hog the right-of-way, than to be a patient in a hospital. Let 'em have it. Courtesy behind a steering wheel is as rare as gold. . . A car parked on a narrow street created a hazard. Thoughtless to park on a sharp turn. . . Two children bitten by the same dog. . . Dog hit by a car. . . A damp morning was excuse for some "close to the hills people" to have permission to burn some trimmings. Brother "Pat" at the Monastery had the smoke going high. The air was damp. It was calm (so was the Brother) and Patrolman McCloud decided it the ideal time to get rid of a hazard. . . The family affair that has been cause of so many calls in the past broke loose again a few evenings ago. . . Cars going round and round with exhausts spurting gases, rubber of tires smogging the air, language that broke thru the smog, and a general race, alarmed the neighborhood into frenzy, fright, and ready to fight. A report of shooting at each other with guns was cause for the cops to be called for riot. (There were no guns used.) It must have been the blankety blank words that pierced the air. . . Injured dog. . . What used to be "the quiet little village" is taking on the appearance of the big town suburb. The traffic during the early evening hours has become heavy enough for all of us to be very cautious. With the streets torn up and general conditions not normal, it is reason for further care. . . A hissing and growling was discovered to be the family cat teasing Br'er Possum. Until interrupted, both animals seemed to be enjoying themselves. When bothered, they disappeared thru the darkness of the night. . . A noted character once said this, "I consider my ability to arouse enthusiasm among men the greatest asset I possess, and the way to develop the best that is in a man is by appreciation and encouragement. There is nothing else that so kills the ambitions of a man as the criticisms from his superiors. I never criticize anyone. I believe in giving a man incentive to work. So I am anxious to praise but loath to find fault. If I like anything I am hearty in my appreciation and lavish in my praise."

BALLING BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

BLOOMERS, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, are back. . . on pajamas for girls who like things that look like they just stepped out of "Seventeen" magazine. These are flowered seersucker "PJs" with bloomer pants that have elastic below the knees. They make you think of Pop's knickers of 1920 . . . or better yet, Mom's bathing suit of 1940! Sounds funny, but they're cute and comfortable for summer. They just arrived at the Balling Baby Shop, 3.95, for girls wearing sizes 8 to 14.

AND A NEW IDEA FOR BOYS are short pants and long pants of the same materials, washable pin-check-plaid, brown and white or yellow and white. The idea is one boy can have the shorts for play and the longies for dress-up. . . or a brother team could use the shorts for the little fellow and the longies for the bigger brother. . . just so they don't wear sizes bigger than 1 to 6. The shorts are 2.25 and the longies are 2.75.

TO WEAR WITH THE PANTS, we have some beautiful new white broadcloth sport shirts from the Little Shirt Co. These are the kind with military shoulder straps, very practical when he wears suspenders, to keep 'em from sliding off his shoulders. 2.25.

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NEED ANY DIAPERS? Balling Baby Shop now has plenty of the famous Birdseye for 3.50 a dozen, (not to be confused with frozen foods) . . . and Curly diapers for 3.75 . . . and Chix at 3.75. If you're going on vacation, Kleenex's disposable diapers are nice, 1.50. And we have Chix and Chux for 1.69.

IF YOU HAVE THE BABY, The Balling Baby Shop has just about anything you'll ever need. I've mentioned BALLING BABY SHOP four times now so you'll know whose ad this is. The address is 401½ South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia. Phone number is Monrovia 20411.

FORESTER LEAVES FOR NEW LOCATION

Donald S. Adams, 165 North Sunnyside, left last week to establish a home in Jackson, California, where he will continue with the state forestry. Mrs. Adams hopes to join him when their home is sold here.

CUB SCOUTS PRESENT YEAR'S HANDICRAFT

Cub Scout dens displayed their handicraft projects of the year at the Grammar School meeting Friday night. Marcus Woodward and C. E. Ware were in charge of the evening. Den One gave a musical program as their contribution of the event.

Italy's President



Luigi Einaudi, 74-year-old vice premier, is the president of the new Italian republic. A financial expert, he has long been opposed to communism, although one of his sons is a Communist. Another son is a Cornell University professor.

The uniform worn by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz when he signed the Japanese surrender document in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945, has been donated as a permanent exhibit at the Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, Maryland.



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etary for the Sudan Interior Mission.

Following a pot luck luncheon, George Sanchez will talk on his forthcoming journey to Quito, South America, this fall, where he assumes a position with "Voice of the Andes," a radio station. Mr. Sanchez, possessor of a fine tenor voice, will sing several numbers.

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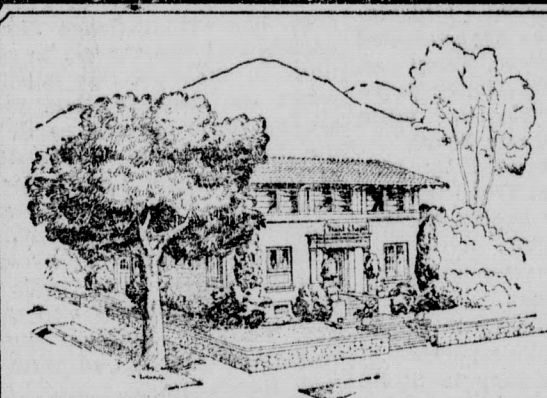
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Dr. Thurber Speaker at Tues. Confab

Last Tuesday evening, Dr. Clarence H. Thurber, Republican candidate for the Assembly from the 48th District was a guest of honor at a large group meeting at Altadena in recognition of his endorsement by the Civic Research League to succeed Fenton Knight from the 48th District. The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Whitehead, 2447 Santa Rosa Avenue, Altadena.

Dr. Thurber states, "The spending spree must be stopped. The State should set an example of frugality and thrift to all divisions of State Government the cities and the counties. It's time all of us changed from reckless spending to good old-fashioned thriftiness. We have a terrific load to carry."

Dr. Thurber further emphasized the necessity of holding the tax line and improving our tax system, providing for sufficient schools and bringing the liquor interests under state control.

BARTER PROPOSES

From page one

Troop seven led by Mrs. William Wilcox.

Margaret Farrell and Dixie Martin of Troop four, received the Curved Bar sleeve emblem. This is the highest award bestowed on Intermediate Scouts.

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for outstanding work.

Scouts in Troop six received their five-year pins and first class awards. Working as a unit, their projects were homemaking, sports, drama, literature and games. Girls were: Ann Carlson, Gretchen Conzelman, Ruth Gerke, Betty Kreuscher, Marilyn Nollae, Nancy Morgan, Elva Pickett, Nancy Rankin, Mary Lou Spears and Janet Timmons. Troop four members who were presented five-year pins were: Julie Conzelman, Dixie Martin, Patricia Randall, Laura Schreut and Artis Shipway.

Mariners received Midship-mite awards. They are counseled by Mrs. Jane Morse. Troop ten, led by Mrs. Harry Morley participated in the "Fly Up" when the Brownies became Scouts.

Troop nine, headed by Mrs. Harry Morley and Troop ten, led by Mrs. William Rogers, became second class scouts.

STORKLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Denny L. Lopez, 2411 1/2 Grove, became parents of a daughter born May 19 at St. Luke Hospital.

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Death Comes to Aged Man Following Brief Hospital Illness

Friends and relatives were saddened by the passing of a well known resident, Edson E. Smith at Huntington Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Smith was born December 8, 1866 in Bristol, Conn., and with Mrs. Smith have been residents in Sierra Madre the past 26 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last October. Mr. Smith was a member of the Congregational Church and was active in the adult recreation at the City Park.

Besides a wife, residing at the family home, 555 West Montecito, he is survived by two sons and a daughter: Emile E. Smith of this city, Leo Edson Smith of San Clemente and Louise Finn of Arcadia.

Rev. Carl Smith officiated at the Saturday morning services at Grant Chapel. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles.

E. N. Layfield Rites Held Tuesday At Grant Chapel

Elwood Norman Layfield, 375 West Grandview, passed away suddenly Saturday at Huntington Hospital. Mr. Layfield was injured last week when his automobile struck four parked cars, but attending physicians did not believe that the death resulted from the accident.

Born 76 years ago in Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Layfield resided here since 1934. He is a member of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 F. & A. M. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and is also a Shriner and Knight Templar.

Besides a wife, Mabel B. Layfield, he leaves a son, Elwood B. Layfield of San Marino and two grandchildren. Services were Tuesday afternoon at Grant Chapel.

Fr. Harley G. Smith officiated. Masonic graveside services were conducted by Sierra Madre Lodge at Mountain View Cemetery.

Social Worker Resumes Schedule For Church Plan

Mrs. Lovetta Pratt of Tucson, Ariz., has written Sierra Madre friends that she expects to continue in the work this summer which she conducted last year. She has been selected again by the National Board of Education of the Methodist Church for a season of travel with youth groups lecturing and conducting institutes. She will counsel with parents also on the "Needs of Youth." The itinerary will take Mrs. Pratt to Southern states, Washington, D. C., and north to New Hampshire.

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Hinshaw Maintains Wise Program

The unusual effectiveness which Congressman Carl Hinshaw has developed during his five terms as representative of the 20th District in Washington has been clearly demonstrated again in the passage by the Congress of the 70-Group war-plane program.

The result of this action will be seen in increased employment in the aircraft factories of Southern California in the very near future. But even more important from the broad national viewpoint, adoption of the Hinshaw program will help to make certain that the United States will be prepared to offer an adequate defense in the event the uncertain world situation should boil over into another war.

Congressman Hinshaw, veteran of World War I, has been active throughout his congressional career in veteran affairs and has become an expert in helping to solve the problems of veterans.

It is predicted that Carl Hinshaw will be returned to office by an overwhelming vote at the Primary Election on June 1st.

Remember—don't try to stop on a dime—a dime doesn't go far these days.

Don't forget traffic laws apply to pedestrians, too.



SOLE SURVIVOR—Thirteen-year-old Daniel, only survivor of a family of five, waits amid bomb debris in his French village and hopes emergency food will be distributed through American voluntary foreign relief agencies. It will be—If Americans contribute to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

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Anoakia Mothers Club Honors Seniors At School Parlors

The final meeting of the Anoakia Mother's Club was a tea given at Anoakia honoring the graduating class Tuesday afternoon. The program included the election of officers: president, Mrs. Leroy Owen; vice-president, Mrs. Marion Gray; recording secretary, Mrs. Luther Bradford; treasurer, Mrs. Marcus Beeks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Arndt; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Christopher Hendra; publicity chairman, Mrs. Colin W. Timmons; transportation, Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins.

Class mothers named: Senior mother, Mrs. John Barrick; junior mother, Mrs. Sam Haskins; sophomore mother, Mrs. Edith L. Barrow; freshmen mother, Mrs. Henry Reynolds and board advisor, Mrs. Mahlon Arnett.

Former Film Director Now Writes as Hobby

John Michael Strong, author, better known locally as John V. Webster, 439 Mariposa, recently completed a novel, "Rock of Ages." This 150,000 word epic on building the sea wall in Galveston, Texas, consumed seven years of research and 14 months of actual writing. It has been submitted for movie material.

The film, "No More Women," released in the early 30's was a major production written by Mr. Webster. He has since written "dozens" of stories and articles. When questioned about scenario writing, Mr. Webster flatly replied, "I detest screenplay writing. It's too formalized. One has to tailor his story for someone else. By the time a novel has been adapted for the screen it may be altogether different although the basic idea is still there."

For 12 years Mr. Webster directed films at the old Fox Studios; now 20th Century Fox. He is now in the produce business and writes for pleasure. Mr. Webster has lived here since 1941. His family is comprised of Mrs. Webster and daughters, Susan and Marilyn.

Jewels of the Plant World

Of all the beautiful flowering plants imported from the four corners of the earth, none can excel the Epiphyllum in spectacular appeal. Although native to the tropical countries such as Brazil, Mexico and the Argentine, the majority of these gorgeous types have been in the past hybridized in Europe. And now in our own Southern California numerous superior kinds are being developed. The "Jeweled Corridor" at the Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens in East Pasadena, during May and June, with over 300 varieties on display, presents a spectacle of dazzling beauty that you cannot soon forget.

HORIZON CLUB AT MALTBY HOME

P.C.C.'s Horizon Club met Monday evening at the C. Lauren Maltby home, 120 Lowell. The club is made up of older Camp Fire Girls. Members present from this city were Geraldine Ward, Lynn Winbiger and Jeanne and Joan Maltby.

The entire group expect to spend the three-day holiday at the Balboa home of their advisor, Mrs. Clifford Cox.

I thought—doesn't excuse an accident.

Everybody gains—when safety reigns.

Reagan Urges Economy in Government

"Only by insisting upon rigid economy in our State Government can we expect to maintain our present lowered State sales and income tax rates," Bruce V. Reagan, Republican candidate for member of the Assembly, told his Pasadena Civic Auditorium audience Tuesday night.

Reagan, the official Republican candidate of the 48th District Republican Assembly, the Young Republican Club, the Republican Joint Fact-Finding Committee and Pro America, spoke before a joint meeting of the League of Women Voters, Junior League, Woman's Civic League and the

GOING ABROAD STUDY DAMS IN SWISS ALPS

Paul Baumann assistant chief flood control engineer was authorized last week by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to make a trip to Holland and Switzerland.

Baumann will attend the second international conference of soil mechanics and foundation engineering at Rotterdam. He will specialize in construction of dams being built in the Swiss Alps to convert the plentiful water supply into electric energy. He will be gone from June 19 to July 31.

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"Because State revenues" increased during the war," Reagan explained, "the Legislature, in 1943, reduced our sales and income taxes to their present levels. Each year this legislation is reenacted on a year-to-year basis. Thus far, the savings have amounted to more than \$422,000,000 with prospects of a savings of \$120,000,000 for taxpayers in the next fiscal year."

"If these savings are to be continued," Reagan emphasized, "we must elect State Legislators who are determined to see that California citizens are not taxed into bankruptcy. The State can set the pattern for lowered taxes that should be followed by all other governmental subdivisions."

Reagan also declared that, once a member of the Legislature, he would seriously question the necessity of appointing overlapping departments and commissions which, he stated, "often blossom into giant, money-devouring bureaucracies."

The "Reagan for Assembly" supporters point out that since their candidate has lived in the district for 26 years, he is well qualified by personal knowledge to represent the entire Foothill community at the Legislature. By reason of his financial training, which was climaxed in World War II when he handled

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all fiscal matters for the Allies in the occupation of Berlin, they say he is amply prepared to question all appropriation items in State Government in the furtherance of his determination to enforce the strictest of economy.

Reagan was educated at Yale University. He is 45 years of age. For the past 18 years he has been the manager of his own investment business. His business career was interrupted when he enlisted in the U. S. Army where he attained the rank of Major.

Reagan, who has always been active in the affairs of the Republican Party, holds memberships in the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and the Military Order of World Wars.

Campaigning on the slogan "More Business in Government—Less Government in Business," Reagan's Republican campaign headquarters predicts his election to the Assembly by a huge majority at the primaries on June 1.

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New Radio Station Near Here

Ground has been broken and construction is under way in the Hastings Ranch for the new broadcasting station and studios of KAGH, FM and AM. The management expects to have the full time station in operation by July 4th. The five-acre plot, which will be the setting for the modernistic building and its two towers, is located on West Sierra Madre Blvd. at Sierra Madre Villa.

ALABAMA FAMILY HERE FOR FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier and two children of Birmingham, Ala., expect to occupy one of the two new apartments recently built by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, 165 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The Hitchcocks will occupy the other apartment and have rented their large home next door to Mr. and Mrs. John Conzelman and four daughters, of this city.

Marine Hopes to Have Island Freight Line In South Pacific

Dean Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson, 486 North Mountain Trail, arrived home for a visit last week. Since joining the Merchant Marine several years ago he has seen much of the world; his latest voyage was to Yokohama.

Young Dawson hopes soon to buy a boat and go into business for himself, communicating between Australia and the Solomon Islands. He claims large vessels seldom stop at the islands, many of which are still uncharted, and that missionaries and natives there are direly in need of food, supplies and clothing, which would be exchanged for raw materials and native products.

SIERRA MADREANS DRIVING NEW CAR FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Meikle of this city are en route home from Willow Run, Michigan, where they purchased a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Meikle flew East.

City Park Scene of '48 Camporee

Forty Boy Scouts and twenty-four leaders moved out doors for the week end of May 22nd and 23rd, when the annual Camporee was held, this year, in the City Park.

The Troops, 1, 2, 3, 4, Explorer Post 108 and the Sea Scout Troop took over the Park Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and folded up camp at 2:15 p. m. Sunday.

One of the highlights of the Camp was the opening Flag Memorial Service on Saturday by Troop 4. Mrs. Emery had presented the Troop with the Military Casket Flag of her son, R. S. Emery, formerly a member of Troop 2. Her son was killed in the service of the Army Air Force during the late war. A bugle accompaniment of Taps offered background music during the raising of the flag.

After camp was set up and exhibits displayed, judges Paul Carter, Camping Chairman, Wm. Kinney, District Chairman, R. Barrett, Commissioner, Harry Caskey and Ed. Cook, Neighborhood Commissioners, assisted by an Explorer Scout and Sea Scout inspected the Troops.

Three Council Executives from Pasadena, Skipper Robison,

Chester Ambler and Les Rydman, were also present during part of the two days, to inspect the Camp and enjoy the hospitality of the Sierra Madre Scouts.

After preparing their own meals on Saturday evening, the assembly gathered around for the program and camp fire with Explorer Scouts in charge.

They demonstrated to the amazement of the visiting public and the Scouts how the enormous logs were lighted without matches. After their camp fire ceremonial, the Explorers commanded the fire to "Burn" and the logs burst into flames.

Richard O. Richards was director of the Campfire program and the assemblage remained in hilarious laughter for an hour and a half over the antics of the boys.

A baby bottle contest between bearded Virgil Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 3, and Arthur Tice, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, opened the program. Mr. Smith won.

The Scouts took part in a Talk Fest, Match Box races, Donkey and Rider, Free-for-all, Farmer Style Hat Boxing, Where are you Mike, Wheelbarrow Tilling and the Spoke Race. Troop 1 won the contests, with the largest number of points, and Troop 3 ran a close second.

The judges of the contest were Wm. Kinney, Les Rydman and Sea Scout Skipper Kelly.

Taps sounded at 9:45 p. m. Sunday morning after breakfast and cleanup, the camp was



Members of the Mitchell Boy Choir at the west entrance of St. Rita's Church with their director, Bob Mitchell, top center. The picture was taken by Joe Hinojos following the 11 o'clock Mass for which the Boy Choir provided the choral background. They were heard later in the day at the School Hall in concert.

Mitchell Boy Choir Is a Busy Life of Rehearsals and Work

The visit of Bob Mitchell and his Boy Choir meant much to Sierra Madre, as it also did to Mr. Mitchell who spent his boyhood here. He was the son of an eminent attorney and following the death of his parents he lived for several years in the home of Joe Hinojos and his mother, Mrs. Heladia Hinojos.

Mr. Mitchell, musical director of radio station KFI, is heard on the program "Lady's Day." He is a talented pianist and organist. His Boy Choir is heard on the Scout Jamboree Saturdays.

The Choir has taken part in 58 movies, the latest the "Babe Ruth Story," not out yet; another is a sound track in the "Iron Curtain." They also were in "The Jolson Story" and "The Bishop's Wife."

Christmas always is a busy time with the Boy Choir. They have been guest stars on most famous programs, including Frank Sinatra and Fannie Bryce.

The boys spend every afternoon training in Mr. Mitchell's studio at 1757 North Western. The mornings are with his assistant coach. Boys are not accepted in the school under 12 and seldom stay after 17. However the older boys are often called back for special programs. The Choir sings regularly at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

Leon Ware's Book "Shifting Winds" in Great Demand

"Shifting Winds," new junior book by Leon Ware, nationally-known author, has already become a best seller in Pasadena, since its release April 14 by Whittlesey House, according to reports from the Crown City.

Known as a junior book, although written for young people up to 16, "Shifting Winds" is a development of an adult story which first appeared some months ago in the Saturday Evening Post and is written around sailing at Newport-Balboa harbor with the climax coming at the famous "Flight of the Snowbirds."

Ware, who lives at 70 West Orange Grove, is the author of another best seller junior book, "Crazy Dog," written in 1944 for the up-to-12 age group. It also is a development of an adult story which first appeared in American Magazine.

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Storkland News

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Raiken, 34 West Bonita, became parents of a daughter born May 20 at St. Luke Hospital.

EASTERN BUSINESS TRIP PLANNED

Colin W. Timmons, 49 West Orange Grove, left last Thursday for a two-week business trip to Washington, D.C., and New York. He plans to attend several conventions.

again inspected and all Scouts who so desired were allowed to leave the Park to attend Sunday School and Church of their choice at 12:15.

After lunch the assembly announcement of scores was given by Ed Davey and Skipper Robison, assisted by Commissioner Barrett.

All four Troops received the Proficient Ribbon Awards and Patrol Certificates.

Camp was dismissed at 2:15 p. m.

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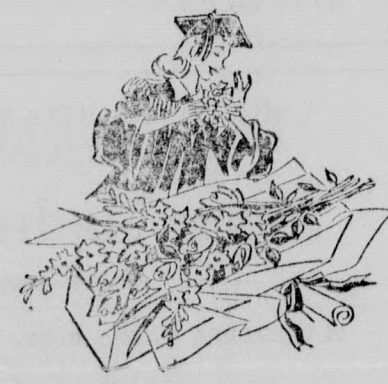
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Blanche Thebom, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano, opens her portion of the Telephone Hour with the aria, "Amour! Viens Aider Ma Faiblesse," from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah." "The Star," and "Oliver Cromwell" will be Miss Thebom's second group.

Russian and American music has been programmed by guest conductor of the NBC Symphony, Jacques Rachmilovich. Works of present day Soviet composers include Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 9," in five short movements and described by the composer as a "merry little piece." Also Prokofiev's "Summer Day Suite." This work, descriptive of a child's summer day, was originally composed for piano and was orchestrated by the composer.

Harl McDonald's "Rumba" from his "Symphony No. 2" (subtitled "Reflections on an Era of Turmoil"), is the only work by a contemporary American composer.

In deserting the piano for the podium Saturday, Earl Wild has planned an all-Beethoven program for his broadcast with the ABC Symphony Orchestra. Makovsky, concert violinist, will be heard in the "Violin Concerto." Other numbers are the "Prometheus Overture," and Goethe's "Egmont Overture."

THURSDAY, MAY 27

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony in A Major," and Wieniawski's "Concerto in D Minor for Violin and Orchestra," with Jascha Heifetz. (8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Brahms' "Sextet in G Major," Suppe's "Fatinitza Overture," and Dvorak's "Symphony in D Minor." FRIDAY, MAY 28

(4:30-5:00 PM KFAC) Here's a striking one, "Little Girl With Matches Overture" by Enna With Knudsen. Also Dohnanyi's "Suite in F Sharp Minor." (8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Night at the opera features selections from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godunov," Puccini's "Ma d'ame Butterfly," and Bizet's "Carmen." SATURDAY, MAY 29

(12:30-1:00 PM KECA) ABC Symphony and Earl Wild. (2:00-3:00 PM KFI) First Piano Quartet plays music of Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Haydn, Beethoven, DeFalla and Mendelssohn. (3:30-4:30 PM KFI) NBC Symphony and Rachmilovich. (4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Longline Symphonette.

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Greig's "Haugtussa—A Song Cycle," Delius' "Koanga—La Calinda," and Thomas' "Raymond Overture."

SUNDAY, MAY 30

6:15-6:45 AM KNX) E. Power Biggs plays six Antiphons for organ by the modern French composer, Marcel Dupre. He also offers the Bach "Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major." This is the fifth consecutive year Mr. Biggs has been voted first among organists in the Musical America Poll.

(8:30-9:00 PM KNX) Dr. Frank Asper, organist, plays music of Gottschalk, Gluck, O'Hara and Handel on the Salt Lake Tabernacle program.

(12:00 noon-1:30 PM KNX) CBS Symphony and Alfredo Antonini.

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Holst's "The Planets—Four Excerpts," also Haydn's "Symphony No. 100 in G Major, the Military."

(7:00-8:00 PM KFAC) Tschai-kovsky's "Francesca da Rimini," Scriabin's "Etudes Nos. 1 and 2," Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsody" and Wagner's "Prelude to Die Meistersinger."

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

MONDAY, MAY 31

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2," and Berlioz' "Corsair Overture."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Beethoven's "Eroica Symphony in E Flat Major," Faure's "Requiem Mass," and Sibelius' "In Memoriam."

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) Blanche Thebom, soloist, on "Telephone Hour."

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1 teaspoon soda.
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1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup raisins or dates.
1 egg.
(Chopped nuts optional.)
Cream sugar and shortening. Add molasses, then soda dissolved in warm water. Add flour sifted with spices and salt, then fruit and beaten egg last. Drop by teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 350°. Makes 100 cookies.
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"Dear, tomorrow instead of hash, how about something different? Maybe some croquettes?"



Fertile lands sucked into whirlpools; homes sliding awkwardly into red waters; 12,000 persons and over a million acres of land in danger of ruin; formation of a great silent inland sea—and a bill for six million dollars!—such were the awards to the victor after the most savage battle recorded in California history.

In one corner we give you a handful of engineers and the resources of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In the other corner, ladies and gentlemen—the Colorado River.

Date of the opening bout was June 1906, but no decision was awarded until February of 1907 after a bitter struggle that used up men's wits and courage, drained them financially and broke their hearts.

A graphic description of the scene of battle is given by Frank Waters in his Rivers of America volume, "The Colorado."

He suggests that you face south and stick out your left hand, palm up. Along the outside of your arm and wrist flows the Colorado. Your thumb is the junction at Yuma with the Gila River as it comes over from Arizona. On down the forefinger flows the Colorado, emptying into the Gulf of California at its tip. All the other fingers are subsidiary, floodtime channels.

Across the base of your fingers, along the ridge of callouses, is the delta bar made up of silt. This ridge is exactly at sea level elevation and forms the United States-Mexican boundary.

The object of this is to locate the Imperial Valley—it is the cup of your palm itself. La Palma de la Mano de Dios. The Cup of the Hand of God.

In this valley, famous for its fertility, its early crops, the Colorado began its two year bucking and snaking against the curb of man-made channels.

As it flowed south into Mexico, a portion was diverted into channels that carried it back north into the Imperial Valley for irrigation. Those channels, the Alamo and New River, met at Brawley where the soil was rich, the canteleupes early and hundreds of settlers had built homes.

In June, 1906, the spring freshet crested down the river seven thousand second feet—flooding the delta, moving slowly back north towards Imperial and the low area beyond. The flood chose the course of the New River and then began the vicious destruction of its "cutback."

An obstruction in the flow of swift water formed a little basin, a tiny waterfall. The basin grew deeper, the fall of water heavier and angrier—and soon the waterfall was moving—backwards—upstream. As each piece of earth fell away from the head of the falls the crest moved farther back.

Who could believe that twenty foot waterfall would gnaw its way backwards through the desert, eating the land, digesting

the farms, crops and homes? But it did.

At the rate of more than a mile a day, the cutback moved inexorably through the valley, cutting a huge gorge that sooner or later could divert all the flood waters and submerge the entire valley.

The Southern Pacific Railroad which drew big revenues from valley freight, footed the bills for the heroic efforts to stop the monstrous Colorado. One dam was built for \$122,000—and swept away. A second was built but another flood broke through a levee a half-mile below and began pouring again into the Imperial Valley.

In a last desperate effort, two railroad trestles were built across the break. Trains dumped rock from them as rapidly as they could move—all the southern division of the railroad was tied up. Rock was quarried and rushed in from Arizona, timber from New Orleans, traffic on other lines was held up as the rock trains went through.

On February 10, 1907, at a cost of \$1,600,000, the break was healed. The Colorado was forced back into its old channels to the Gulf.

The Salton Sea, lapping sixty feet above the New Liverpool Salt Works, remains the battlefield marker.

SUNDAY LESSON

Prayer Is Greatest Source for Keeping One's Hold on God

"I HAVE lost my hold on God," said a woman recently, speaking out of a deep sense of frustration and sadness.

She was the victim of an incurable disease, not fatal, but subject to control and very strict regimen. In addition she was denied the outlet and means of relief that mean much to many sufferers. Her eyes were bad, and she could not read to any extent. She was shut out from the worlds of romance, adventure, and beauty through which most ill persons find relaxation and escape.

Everything combined to induce a condition of physical and nervous breakdown, in which her religion and faith in God, that should have been her stay and support, had become blacked out. And the consciousness of this seemed to be troubling her more than her physical disabilities. For she had lost the power and will to conquer with the loss of her sense of God.

Manifestly, her case called for something more than the skill of medical doctors.

One must meet such a situation as if it were his own, not minimizing in any way its depth or tragedy or attempting to make light of what is really dark and serious.

What, then, can one say and do? It is certain that if help is to come, it must be from those who have been in a similar situation but have not lost their faith. Help must come from those who, even under the deepest sufferings and trials, have given the richest and truest witness concerning the reality of God.

Who are these, and how did they conquer? First of all is the Master Himself. And prayer was His greatest resource and power. "In those days," we are told, "He went into the mountain, and continued all night in prayer to God."

And is there not inspiration and help in the lives of those who, following in the Master's footsteps through prayer and consecration, have similarly conquered in every situation? Read what Paul has said in the closing verses of Romans 8. Here is the greatest that one can get.

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(Signatures):
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Mrs. W. M. Watt
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Mrs. R. E. Carlson.
Earl Lippold.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On this 24th day of May, A.D. 1948, before me John C. Loomis, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Donald Thayer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

John C. Loomis, Jr.
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
October 9, 1950.
May 27; June 3-10-17.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. P 8079.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elwood Norman Layfield, also

known as Elwood N. Layfield, also known as E. N. Layfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Elwood B. Layfield for the Probate of Will of Elwood Norman Layfield, also known as E. N. Layfield, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Elwood B. Layfield, will be heard at 2 o'clock P. M., on June 21, 1948, at the Court Room of Department Pasadena A of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, 320 East Walnut St., Pasadena, California.

Earl Lippold,
County Clerk.
By: D. Blomgren,
Deputy.

Dated: May 24, 1948.
Dora Dukeshire,
383 W. Grandview Avenue,
Sierra Madre, Calif.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
May 27; June 3, 10.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 279405

Estate of Henry Howard Mitchell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of John C. Mead, 615 Broadway Arcade Bldg., City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: April 28, 1948.
Jennie Howard Mitchell,
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WHEN meeting people face to face the various parts of us which make up our personalities, such as voice, eyes, smiles and manner, work together as a team to create a good impression... but when we meet people over the telephone we must depend almost entirely upon the voice—plus a few other little things. Here are some simple steps which help make friends by telephone.

When calling be sure to have the right number—memories play tricks sometimes. When the telephone rings, answer promptly... but when you are doing the calling yourself, give the other person time to answer—don't hang up too soon. When using a dial telephone wait for the dial tone before dialing the number. Speak plainly and unhurriedly, just as you would in ordinary conversation—lips about a half inch from the transmitter. A normal tone of voice is best—whispering is indistinct and shouting distorts words and may make your voice sound gruff and unpleasant. When you have finished talking, and are sure the other person has finished too, hang up gently.

A good telephone technique smooths the kinks out of conversations and speeds up service all along the line.



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FIRE FLAMES

Trouble in Store for Fire Chasers

FOLKS OF SIERRA MADRE! It is time that we have a heart-to-heart chat. We might name it a "Fire-Fighter's Chat." We have been very fortunate in not having many fire calls to districts of narrow streets. It appears that the attraction of a fire not only includes youngsters, but adults as well, and when the fire alarm sounds, these certain folks who are attracted, all try to get to the fire before the fire fighters or the neighbors. We MUST do something about this before tragedy or holocaust catches up with us. The problem is a big one that can be deciphered if a few suggestions will be followed. The FIRE FIGHTERS ask that you DO NOT follow the fire trucks, or even get near to the fire with your cars. The reasons for this are many: In some instances it makes fire fighting most difficult, and in other cases, the streets are blocked, which is a real danger. Our canyon district has very narrow streets and while there is not really much more danger of fire there than in many other sections of the city, there is that danger of blocking the road to a complete "tie-up." The natural traffic in this particular section is sufficient to cause trouble and thereby we urge those who are "fire-curious" to refrain from entering this section when the fire trucks are called there. So urgent is this request and so dangerous is the condition when cars follow the fire trucks, that citations will be issued to cars found illegally in the district of a fire in the future.

If you are a resident of the canyon and a fire occurs there, we ask that you do your utmost to keep the narrow streets clear of traffic in order that the fire trucks can travel either way. DO NOT jump into your car in search of the fire. If you are in your car, keep to the right of the road and if necessary to park, by all means park off the street. It is so very very easy to form a

SURPRISING LETTERS FINALLY LAND IN SIERRA MADRE

Local postmen must have been keeping on their toes this week, what with the unorthodox addresses coming through the mails.

Ralph Burns received a letter from Gross Rechtenbach, Kreis Weizlar Hessen, Germany, addressed:

Ralph Burn,
203 Sorte Arch Pl.
Scerrn Modell, Cal.

It was from a German woman who befriended Mr. Burns and his three Army companions during the late war. Even with small German rations, the family fed the hungry G.I.'s for five days. The author of the letter, Mrs. Maria Schnell, said her husband has been a Russian prisoner eight years with still no hope of returning.

(It was interesting to note the German typewriter is without the letter Y.)

Mrs. Colin W. Timmons, 49 W. Orange Grove, received a letter from a friend in Lestershire, England, addressed simply to:

Mrs. Colin W. Timmons,
49 West Orange Grove,
California.

Arriving only eight days after the mailing date, the letter had gone directly to Pasadena, main branch of this famous street.

Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

Pedestrians who look good—look good!

jam of cars and, of course, the thoughts are alarming.

Even if we did not have an Ordinance in the City of Sierra Madre forbidding following a fire truck, the California State Vehicle Code says this in section 531.2—"No motor vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle or a vehicle of a duly authorized member of a fire department, shall follow within 300 feet any vehicle of a fire department which is responding to an emergency or fire call."

As has been proven many times, it is not the desire of either the fire fighters nor the police to impress people with a display of authority, but if suggestions of safety will not suffice to aid us in our battle against hazards, then the laws will have to be tried for power. By all means we just must find some way to keep the narrow roads from becoming blocked. We earnestly ask the aid of our people. Remember, our past cooperation has paid us well. Let's not wait for that tragedy to occur. Let's prevent it. It's just too bad that prevention in many things is not better recognized and acknowledged. Your car has no business within a block of a fire and it may be embarrassing to explain how you got in there. Keep it away!

Well, the fire drill and meeting was natural last Fri. There were more laughs than growls and Joe Grippi's "Cuss Can" fared well. Bill Estes was there and despite that he was forced (for business reasons) to give up his membership, he came all the way back from near Lancaster to pay us a visit. He also paid some fines. Bill was a good fire fighter member and we're going to miss him at the drills and meetings. He was capable of making many suggestions of improvement to the betterment of the department during his short time membership. He was a welcome member on all committees to which he was appointed and worked faithfully. He frankly admits that his heart is still with the fire department. To fill the vacancy on the Active Roll left by the resigning of Estes, an election was held and Tom Solury (who was the senior Auxiliary member) was elected. Tom has been in the department for a number of years and because of his long service in the Army, missed other opportunities to become an Active Fire Fighter. He is NOW and the men feel highly grateful to have such quality with them. To prove that the Sierra Madre Fire Department is just as lively as it ever was and can still live up to its reputation, some of the "Younger Blood" are entering all the affairs that have made the department famous. With a prize winning float they proved this at Monrovia on "Monrovia Day." They brought home the First Prize of the Division. And now because time and space is short, we'll close with another urgent request to keep away from the fire trucks and we'll keep the FIRES OUT.

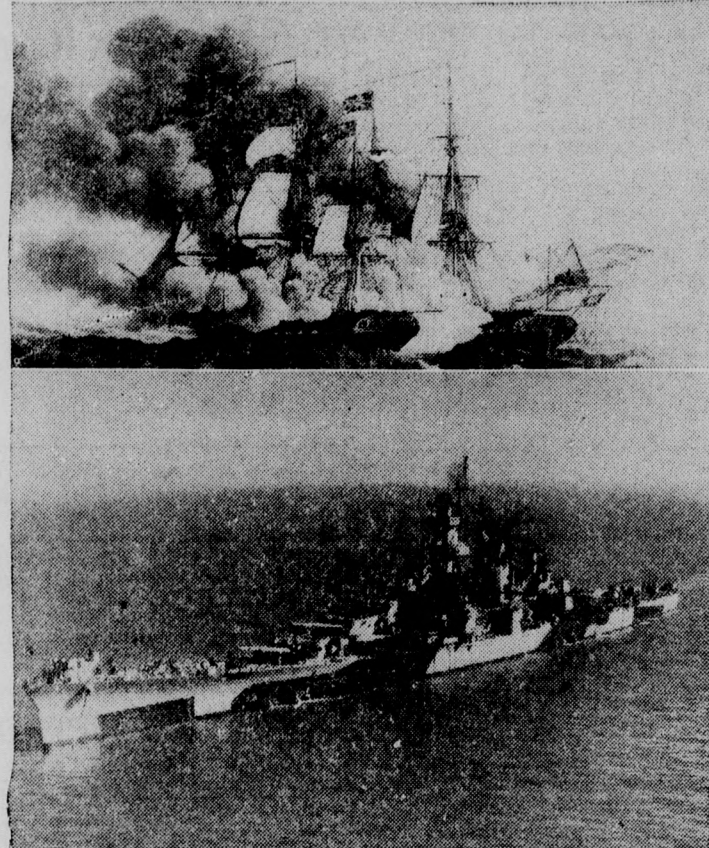
NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

CHOLO COAT



A CHOLO COAT, inspired by the costumes of the South American Indians, is a bright idea for the beach, to protect you from the sun or cool breezes. A bright idea, too, is the attractive spun rayon fabric made of Avisco rayon yarns. Spun rayon is a favored fabric this year because of its cool, crisp appearance... and sturdy service qualities.

SEA FIGHTERS CHANGE ARMOR - NOT HEARTS



From the inception of the Navy Department a century and a half ago American warships have vastly changed from wooden frigates and privateers to steel-hulled battleships, cruisers, and carriers, but the will to fight in defense of America has undergone no transition. The veteran USS Constitution, shown in upper photo in battle with the British ship GUERRIERE in 1812, resists in retirement in Boston, content to repose the security of her country today in such craft as the USS Alaska (lower), American version of the German pocket battleship. Construction began on the Alaska 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack, yet she had ample time to participate in many strikes against the Japanese in World War II. (Official Navy Photograph)

State of Israel



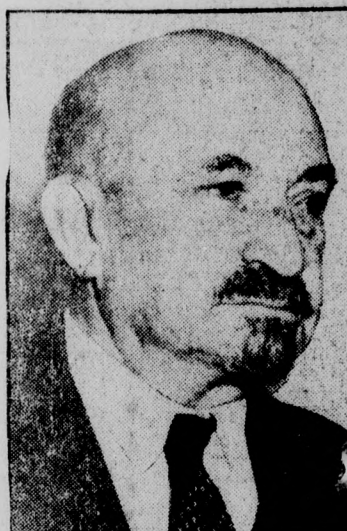
Although no boundaries were set by Zionist leaders in their proclamation of independence, they recently declared that they controlled all the towns and villages in the area assigned to them by the UN partition plan. Map shows the Jewish and Arab states with major towns in each.

Versatile Star



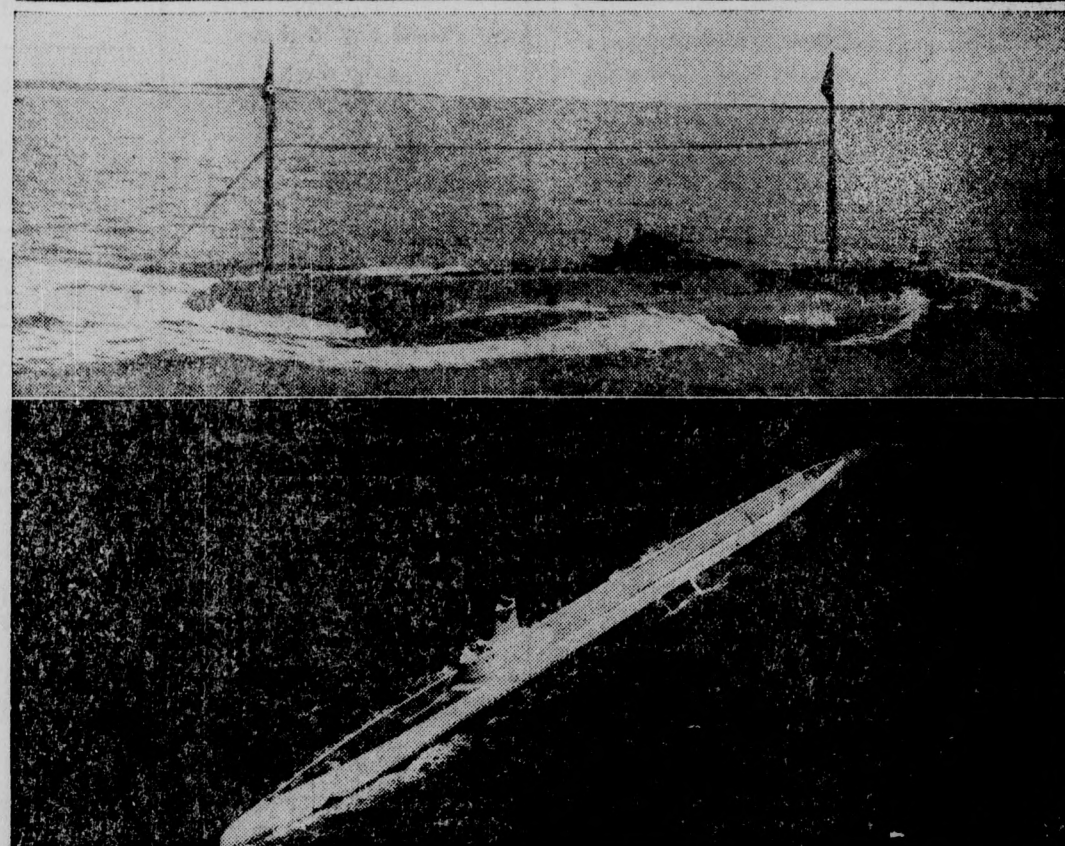
A concert pianist at the age of six, Diana Lynn, shown above, proved her versatility by achieving stardom as a movie actress. Latest of a string of successes is her starring role in "Ruthless," Eagle Lion's dramatic romance in which she plays two roles, that of an adult and a thirteen year-old child. "Ruthless" is said to be the most elaborate film made in Hollywood since the wartime restrictions were lifted. The cast includes Sydney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers, Lucille Bremer, and Zachary Scott.

Israel's Leader



Dr. Chaim Weizmann, world-famed Zionist leader, is the first president of the new Jewish state of Israel. He was elected at the first meeting of the 3-man State Council of Israel in Tel Aviv.

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS HOLLAND, was invented and designed by John P. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1900. In the upper photograph the HOLLAND is shown buttoned up and starting to submerge. In the past 48 years of the Navy's century and a half of existence as a Department of the United States Government, development of undersea craft and warfare has culminated in such post-war submarines as that shown in lower picture. She is the USS Pomodon, SS-486, improved fleet-type U-boats (showing conversion under the "Guppy" program). (Official Navy Photograph)